PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bartelmez et al.

FILED: July 6, 2001

SERIAL NO.: 09/900,115

TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA (TGF-BETA)

BLOCKING AGENT-TREATED STEM CELL COMPOSITION

AND METHOD

EXAMINER: McGarry, S.

ART UNIT: 1635

CONFIRMATION NO. 5757

Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 2, 2003, extending the period for response to September 2, 2003.

- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$205 for the fee due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment for timely filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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